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A dated acknowledgment of receipt in the U.S. Department of Energy of the copies of the statement and required application papers is requested to determine the starting of the 90-day puriod recited in the starute. A Effer is payvided for a return receipt.

By direction of the Commissioner for Patents,

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Statement under 42 U.S.C. 2182 (copy) Application papers (copy) Duplicate copy of this letter Enclosures (3):

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